

# House Amendment 1610

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1 1 Amend the amendment, H=1600, to House File 700 as  
1 2 follows:  
1 3 #1. Page 1, by inserting after line 3 the  
1 4 following:  
1 5 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 331.247, subsection 4, as  
1 6 amended by 2003 Iowa Acts, Senate File 390, section  
1 7 11, if enacted, is amended by striking the subsection  
1 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
1 9 <4. The consolidation charter is adopted only if  
1 10 all of the following apply:  
1 11 a. A majority of the votes cast in the  
1 12 unincorporated area of the county approves the  
1 13 proposal.  
1 14 b. A majority of the votes cast in the entire  
1 15 county approves the proposal.  
1 16 c. A majority of the votes cast in at least one  
1 17 city named on the ballot approves the proposal.  
1 18 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 331.260, subsection 2,  
1 19 unnumbered paragraph 1, as amended by 2003 Iowa Acts,  
1 20 Senate File 390, section 20, if enacted, is amended to  
1 21 read as follows:  
1 22 A charter proposing a community commonwealth as an  
1 23 alternative form of government may be submitted to the  
1 24 voters only by a commission established under section  
1 25 331.232. A majority vote by the commission is  
1 26 required for the submission of a charter proposing a  
1 27 community commonwealth as an alternative form of local  
1 28 government. The commission submitting a community  
1 29 commonwealth form of government shall issue a final  
1 30 report and proposal. ~~Adoption of the proposed~~  
~~1 31 community commonwealth charter requires the approval~~  
~~1 32 of a majority of the votes cast in the entire county.~~  
~~1 33 A city named on the ballot is included in the~~  
~~1 34 community commonwealth if the proposed community~~  
~~1 35 commonwealth charter is approved by a majority of the~~  
~~1 36 votes cast in the city. The community commonwealth~~  
~~1 37 charter is adopted only if all of the following apply:~~  
1 38 a. A majority of the votes cast in the  
1 39 unincorporated area of the county approves the  
1 40 proposal.  
1 41 b. A majority of the votes cast in the entire  
1 42 county approves the proposal.  
1 43 c. A majority of the votes cast in at least one  
1 44 city named on the ballot approves the proposal.>  
1 45 #2. By renumbering as necessary.  
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